

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
TRANS., INFRASTRUCT. & CAPITALS  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** February 7, 2001                      **Place:** Room 1  
**Convened:** 9:37 AM              **Recessed:**              **Reconvened:**              **Adjourned:** 10:28 AM  
**Present:** Senators Jensen-CH, Lamberti-VC, Soukup-RM, Connolly  
Representatives Gipp-CH, Weidman-VC, Cohoon-RM, Fallon, Huseman, Kuhn, Rayhons,  
Rekow, Warnstadt  
**Absent:**  
**Excused:** McKibben

Chairman Senator Jensen called the meeting to order. Roll was taken, and minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Chairman Jensen introduced Brigadier General John Tymeson from the Department of Public Defense, Military Division. He in turn introduced his staff present at the meeting.

Information was passed out pertaining to infrastructure/ capitals, federal/ state funding, estimated state taxes, armory rental etc.

Lieutenant Colonel John Walker from the Civil Air Patrol, reported on their Search and Rescue program. They provide personnel to help after tornadoes, and floods, also perform search and rescue imagery from airplanes.

Senior Master Sergeant Aaron Church, ROTC Cadet, was introduced and told some of the training he has received as a cadet.

Senator Jensen introduced John Putney, representing the Iowa State Fair, Blue Ribbon Foundation. Mr. Putney stated that for eighty years nothing was done to improve the state fairgrounds. Now all the buildings have been renovated except the Varied Industries building that will be completed by fair time in August 2001. There is a need to protect our investments. At the present time a new roof on the livestock pavilion is planned. Following the presentation. Mr. Putney answered questions.

Senator Connolly suggested that a joint resolution be drawn to honor Brigadier General John Tymeson upon his retirement.

Without further discussion, Senator Jensen moved to adjourn.

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Senator John W. Jensen, Committee Chairman

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Myrtle Jensen, Committee Secretary